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KINSHASA FOR U.S. DELEGATION TO ECA

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: BURUNDI PARTICIPATION AT ECA PLENARY

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1. BURUNDI DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY DOMINIQUE SHIRAMANGA, MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY. HE IS A SOBER, PRAGMATIC, HONEST, AND EXPERIENCED ECONOMIST, WHO ACCEDED TO HIS PRESENT JOB ONLY THREE MONTHS AGO, BUT WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMY AND AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM. IN FORMER POSITIONS, SHIRAMANGA HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPOSURE TO MULTILATERAL MEETINGS, ESPECIALLY IN OAU AND UN FRAMEWORK.

2. BURUNDI HAS ALWAYS GIVEN RHETORICAL SUPPORT TO ALGERIAN TYPE DEMANDS AGAINST DEVELOPED NATIONS, INCLUDING NIEO. SUCH STANDS, HOWEVER, DO NOT HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH BURUNDI'S IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM ITS EXTREME POVERTY AND LAND-LOCKED STATUS, SINCE ITS PROGRESS WILL COME MUCH LESS FROM PARTICIPATING IN NEW GLOBAL ARRANGEMENTS FAVORING LDC'S GENERALLY THAN FROM BILATERAL UNDERSTANDINGS WITH PRINCIPAL WEST EUROPEAN DONORS ON AID AND WITH TANZANIA ON TRANSPORT

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LIFELINE. HENCE, TO EXTENT BURUNDI HAS ANY INFLUENCE AT ALL IN AFRICAN CIRCLES, SHIRAMANGA IS LIKELY TO TRY TO USE IT BEHIND SCENES FOR MODERATION IN CONFRONTATION WITH DC'S AND FOR PROMOTING EFFECTIVE SUBREGIONAL ECONOMIC UNITS IN AFRICA (SUCH AS BURUNDI'S NEW "COMMUNITY OF THE GREAT LAKES" WITH RWANDA AND ZAIRE).

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